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Atlanta City Council President Ceasar Mitchell hosts Scores Back Celebration as part of his 20th Semi-Annual College Prep Series

ATLANTA— On Saturday, October 8 Atlanta City Council President Ceasar Mitchell will welcome local students and parents back to Atlanta Metropolitan State College for the 20th semi-annual Scores Back Celebration. Now in its 10th year, the *Scores Back* will offer students a better understanding of their SAT, ACT, and PSAT scores and ways to improve overall performance. The event follows the Council President's College Prep Series, which provided free college exams and workshops while delivering valuable insights to help parents prepare for the overall college experience.

"College Prep is changing students paradigms. We're encouraging them to shift the way they think — from looking down at their feet and determining their worth by what shoes they have on – to actually looking at the heavens above and realizing that possibilities are endless in what they can create." said William Troy Curry, executive director, TRiO Programs.

The 600 students who tested during the College Prep Series are expected to return and participate in the following workshops: 'Inspiring Students to Excel in Higher Education: Essay Writing Workshop, The Community Foundation for Financial Literacy: Understanding College Cost and, InView Solutions: Finding Your Leadership Compass and a college access presentation.

"I always look forward to the Scores Back Celebration because it's equally important to improving education outcomes. After students have taken these extensive exams, they gain insight into what the scores mean and how they can apply to their prospective list of colleges or trade schools," said Atlanta City Council President Ceasar Mitchell. "Parents and students leave with a clearer understanding of the college application process. I'm simply honored to have

consistent support from our sponsors and community partners, like Princeton Review, Atlanta Public Schools and Atlanta Metropolitan State College."

WHO: Atlanta City Council President Ceasar Mitchell and The Princeton Review

WHAT: 20th Semi-Annual Scores Back Celebration

WHEN: Saturday, October 8 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Atlanta Metropolitan College

1630 Metropolitan Pkwy SW

Atlanta, Ga 30310

WHY: Join Atlanta City Council President Ceasar Mitchell along with Princeton Review and community partners First Tee of Atlanta, Education Inspires, Rennie Curran, and the People's Agenda for a day of higher learning, college preparation workshops, and community building. Learn more about Mitchell's youth initiatives through Dream Up! Atlanta and how this program has helped to prepare over 6,000 Georgia students for the future.

Registration for the event is required. For more information visit http://www.dreamupatlanta.com.

About Ceasar Mitchell: Atlanta City Council President Ceasar Mitchell, has served the Atlanta community for over 15 years. After a 2001 appointment to Council Post 1 At-Large, a citywide council seat and serving two terms; Mitchell ran for Council President, and won both the 2009 and 2011 elections. During his career he's started and supported initiatives targeting child safety, community policing, economic development, education, and more. While on Council he chaired the Public Safety Committee, the Community Development and Human Resources Committee, which oversees the City's economic development activities; and the City Utilities Committee. Outside of his role as Council President, he is actively involved in a number of civic, legal, and community organizations. He is a gubernatorial appointee to the Georgia Commission for Service and Volunteerism, a member of the Board of Visitors for Emory University, and on the Board of Directors for Points of Light. Mitchell resides in the historic West End Neighborhood with his wife, Atlanta Public Schools teacher Tiffany Mitchell along with their two young daughters.